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ALASKAN MATTER.

NO OCCASION FOR THE REPORTS OF PROBABLE TROUBLE.

Negotiations are still on—Joint Commission Meeting Will be Postponed—There Is No Trouble Anticipated, as Both Countries are Keeping Clean.

Washington, July 13.—Although the most pessimistic reports have been in circulation regarding the Alaskan boundary dispute, it was stated by an official in a position to know that negotiations were still in progress. It is practically certain that the high joint commission will not assemble on August 4, and department officials think it probable that an agreement will be proposed postponing the reassembling until the fall. Political conditions in Canada, which led the Laurier administration to desire to make a record during the proceedings of the high joint commission were the cause of the failure to reach an agreement on many subjects under consideration. It is presumed in official circles that these conditions are responsible for the stand taken by Canada with reference to the Alaskan boundary and her desire to postpone the reassembling of the high joint commission.

So long as negotiations for the establishment of a modus vivendi are in progress the authorities do not expect a conflict between American and Canadian miners and in any event there is an agreement between the governments whereby each will keep its police and troops out of the region in controversy. It was denied at the British embassy and the state department that the Canadian government had sent a force to the Porcupine region, now the especial object of controversy, as reported. The Porcupine region is so named because of the presence in its center of the Porcupine creek, and it must not be confounded with the Porcupine river region, which is far to the northward of Lynn canal. By locating the line as proposed by this government two miles north of Klukwan, the Porcupine creek region would remain United States territory.

This government insists that the line shall not be located south of Klukwan, as proposed by the British government, because many Americans and their property would then be placed within British territory. Nor will any proposition to arbitrate the difference be considered. The authorities say that this government might as well agree to arbitrate a proposition to divide the state of New York.

Mercenary Matchmaker

Chicago, July 13.—Negotiating a marriage by a third party for a considerate was declared by Judge Shepard of the court of appeals to be void at law and equity as being opposed to morality and public policy. The case at issue was an appeal of B. H. Hellen from the judgment of the superior court, by which he was denied the right to recover on a contract executed in 1896. By the contract Benjamin W. Anderson was to pay Hellen \$2500 on the marriage of the former to Mrs. Sarah Hughes. Hellen had contracted with Anderson to bring about a marriage between him and the widow Hughes in the consideration of the payment of \$5 down and \$2500 when the marriage was consummated. The \$5 was paid and receipted for, but the groom balked at the payment of the \$2500. The decision of the superior court was affirmed and the costs of the proceedings thrown on the marriage broker. In delivering the decision Judge Shepard said: "All undertakings of such go-betweens as mercenary matchmakers are reprehensible by law."

Have Concealed Nothing.

Havana, July 13.—The yellow fever alarms of the past few weeks have caused the department a great deal of annoyance. As a rule they have been due to sensational and unreliable news. No attempt whatever has been made by Gen. Ludlow or the sanitary authorities to maintain secrecy regarding the facts. On the contrary, the fullest publicity is given and every hospital is open to inspection, all inquiries by properly accredited correspondents are promptly answered and every effort to discover suspected cases is welcomed.

Surgeon Major Davis agrees with General Ludlow that it is criminal to conceal the facts.

The total number of cases of fever in Havana this year is seventeen, including three brought here in ships. For these the city is not answerable and the authorities have always protested against the barracks where men cases are treated. The total

number of deaths for the year from yellow fever is seven.

Middleton, July 13.—The friends of Miss Ida Carr, who disappeared ten days ago, now believe she has succumbed; she was in ill health.

Chicago.—It is believed the new scale of wages signed Thursday and the mill American Tin plate company Thursday.

Grand
seeds and
Hempstead, July 13.—Supplies in quantity, are coming in and some money, universal cry now is for plenty and some medicines, not only for mankind, but for animals who have been standing in water for days, causing the skin to drop off. Black oil is needed for such cases, healing as it is to the flesh with a tendency to keep off flies and insects.

People coming in from Sunnyside tell harrowing tales of the havoc wrought, of destitution hard to picture with the pen now fortunately partly relieved by outside aid and of the acts of heroism performed by some white people to save negroes.

In addition to the heroism displayed by Fritz McGee, who saved over eighty lives in the dark of night, should be mentioned Mr. Gus Meekert, an old German farmer who, while his own home was surrounded by water and his stock drowning, got into a boat, awakened the sleeping negroes and brought out from a sure death scores of negroes.

Young Man Hurt.

Orange, Texas, July 13.—Yesterday afternoon at the A. Gilmer mill, Charlie Stafford, a white laborer, while shoveling a truck loaded with square timber fell from the truck to the ground below and a piece of timber fourteen by fourteen, twenty-four feet long, fell on him, striking him on the legs. The left leg was crushed almost to a pulp between the knee and ankle and the right foot was broken just below the ankle. It was a frightful hurt and the young man suffered severely. He was taken to his home and two physicians summoned, who are doing all in their power to save the limb, though it is rather doubtful if they will be successful, as the bones are so badly broken and crushed.

Searching for the犯人.

Goliad, Texas, July 13.—The officers and several hundred citizens are scouring the country in search of the mulatto negro who is charged with the murder and rape of the young Bohemian woman in the northern section of this county on Monday last. The governor has offered \$500 reward and the sheriff has offered \$50 reward for his arrest. Reports are received that officers and citizens are close on the trail and will probably have the fiend under arrest in a short while. Citizens generally are quiet and determined, and there is little or no danger of mobbing the negro, as all are disposed to let the law take its course with him.

The Sheriffs of Texas.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 13.—The second day's proceedings of the Texas Sheriffs' association were interesting and largely attended. As quite a number of officers came in, probably the total attendance of sheriffs and visitors will exceed five hundred. After convening, President Cabell announced that applications for membership would be the first order of business. Some ten or twelve members were added to the list and about fifteen persons made honorary members of the association.

Prof. Lipscomb's Condition.

Dallas, Texas, July 13.—At midnight Dr. Carroll, one of the attending physicians of Professor William Lipscomb, shot by John T. Calhoun on Monday night last, said: "Professor Lipscomb has grown seriously worse since 9 o'clock last night. He is now unconscious. While it is barely possible he may live through the night, it is highly improbable that he can do so."

Two Workmen Killed.

Sealy, Texas, July 13.—Tuesday morning while the extra gang were at work on the Katy track at the river, a negro laborer named Edwards in some manner fell under the moving train and his body ground to pieces. About thirty minutes after another negro working in the same gang was caught under some heavy bridge timber and killed.

Seven Deaths from Lockjaw.

New York, July 13.—Seven deaths from lockjaw were reported in and near New York yesterday, making

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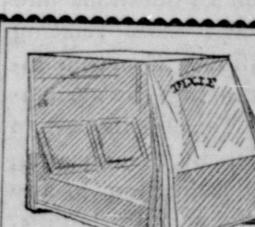
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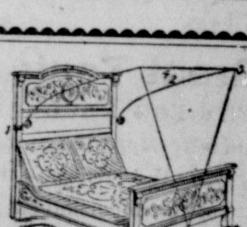
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Navasota Stirred up on Road Improvement.

The committee in charge of the list to raise funds for the improvement and maintainance of the roads and bridges bringing trade to Navasota—especially those across the Navasota river on the Millican and Washington county thoroughfares and the bridge over the Brazos, have, in all, subscribed \$418 to date with several parties to visit again.

In the neighborhood of \$200 has been expended in saving bridges, etc., and today or tomorrow definite steps will be taken to reopen traffic between this and Washington county by putting a ferry on the river until the bridge is repaired. As soon as this is done the road in Brazos county, between the two bridges will be viewed and necessary work put on it.

The property holders and merchants of Navasota, large and small, do not propose to sit idly by for a moment and allow business to be diverted from the town by floods or otherwise.—Navasota Examiner.

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More About the Farmer's Congress.

Following is a continuation of the article printed yesterday regarding the Farmer's Congress at College Station, July 25, 26, 27 and 28, sent to The Eagle by Prof. J. H. Connell, the president of the congress:

The Houston and Texas Central railroad has made the following rate and has requested connecting lines to join in these rates:

4c per mile for distances within 75 miles of College.

\$3 for distances 75 to 100 miles of College.

One fare from all stations over 100 miles from College.

Tickets on sale July 23d and 24th limited to July 30th.

Delegates from local or general agricultural organizations are requested to bring their credentials and attention is asked to that article of the constitution which limits the representation. It is as follows:

"Art. 6, Sec. 1. In all matters of business relating to the constitution and by-laws of this congress the vote shall be taken in executive session, and each elector from recognized state organizations shall represent twenty-five active members from the state organizations participating in this congress.

"Sec. 2. Recognized district and county agricultural organizations shall have representation not to exceed five votes, and one person (delegate) shall not represent more than one organization. Each district and county agricultural or kindred organization shall be entitled to one vote in executive session for one hundred members or less, and one additional vote for each additional hundred members, not to exceed five votes for each organization as above provided."

This provides that general organizations are to be represented and that local societies forming such general organizations are also entitled to active delegates. Visitors can speak on all questions and vote on all except those relating to the organization. Everyone interested in advancing the agricultural welfare of Texas is invited to come and assist in the meeting, whether or not belonging to any association. The constitution distinctly provides: "That no fees nor dues shall be required for membership in this congress."

Attention is especially invited to the speakers on the program. All persons present are invited to take part in the proceedings.

See state and agricultural papers for program or write to

J. H. CONNELI,
Pres. Farmer's Congress.

Preventing Cotton Root Rot.

In 1893 while I was experimenting to kill wire grass I noticed that where I let the sun shine on the

bottom of the furrow for a week or more my cotton did not die like in other years. After that I prepared my cotton as follows:

I commence at the Southeast corner, throw one furrow to the right on the first row, come back on the second row, then go up on the fourth row, throwing the dirt to the right again, and coming back on the fifth row, and so on through the whole field; then I went back to the beginning, going up on the second row, throwing to the right, coming back on the forth row and so on through the whole field. Then I have one furrow plowed to every hill, then I go back and throw the other furrow, and when that is done I burst out the middle.

I find that if high land is plowed flat the next year and if it is a bad year for cotton rot the cotton will die the same as before unless the bottom of the furrow is sunned. I have never tried to see if I could kill the rot by opening the middle of the hill and sunning it. It depends of course how deep the rot goes in the ground. When the land is treated in this manner there is very little dead cotton in the field in the fall and what is dead has died so late in the summer that it has some bolls on it. The idea in plowing this way is to keep the horse from stepping on the plowed land or to disturb it so that it will fall back in the furrow. I use 9 and 10 inch plows. I have mentioned these facts to several people but do not know of any one else who has tried it.

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THE "ERUDITE" WOMAN.

The Part the Blue-Stocking Plays in

the World.

The Rev. Dr. E. Winchester Donald

of Trinity is credited with the statement that he does not like the women's colleges, because "the moment a woman becomes erudite, as she does after the average college course, she becomes a blue-stocking and apart from the rest of society. And consequently she does not accomplish the good which she might otherwise." We assume at once that the reverend doctor has been incorrectly reported, as so often happens in the anniversary season, and also in that passage representing him as complimentary to the school of which he was speaking, because, while it is a sort of women's college, it is not enough of a college to hurt anybody, says the Boston Transcript. But the mischief a mis-taking reporter, multiplied by a condensing editor, may do is something terrible for reputations. What Dr. Donald knows as well as anybody is that even a woman becomes erudite—that is, learned, cultivated, literally "free from rudeness"—she becomes capable of understanding the larger meaning of life. That she becomes in a sense apart from the rest of society is true, because she becomes the leaven of the lump. She becomes gifted with finer sensibilities, with keener perceptions, with higher ideals, with an inward striving for the things which are higher and better than pertain to the rest of society. That is, premising that she has had the right sort of college education. Of course, as the educated man, even when a minister may be sometimes a brute or a prig, so the educated woman may sometimes become a blue-stocking, a terror, or a prig of the feminine gender, but that is not the prevailing tendency of modern college education in the higher women's colleges. A young woman comes out of the institution with a better equipment for the battle of life, if she must become a fighter, and, to reverse the reporter's idea of Dr. Donald's idea, she accomplishes a good which she might not otherwise. And when she becomes a wife and a mother, and plans that the child by her side shall have the best that a woman's college can afford in the way of education, does anybody believe that she is any the worse for looking back with a thrill of pleasure toward her own school days in the higher educational institution for women? And the woman who is to make her own way in the world, in some of the new spheres of action which it is the greatest glory of the century to be opening to such women, the one who is never to know the touch of a baby hand that is a part of her own life, is she any the worse off for having had the highest ideals, the best training, the most thorough preparation that women's colleges can give? The trouble with the report of Dr. Donald's remarks is that it makes him out to have got his premises wrong. The college girl does not necessarily become a blue stocking. And in the next place the blue stocking plays a part in the world's economy just the same as the woman who has had just enough of an education to fit the requirements of the heroines of Jane Austen's novels.

A Floating Fresh Air Hospital.

For twenty years a floating hospital has regularly carried out from New York each morning a load of infants, to breathe the pure air which it is difficult for them to obtain in the tenements in which they dwell. On this ship are a few cots and beds for "cases" too ill to sit outside, but the great mass of the patients sit or play on deck, breathing fresh air and enjoying sea breezes. Then feeding-time comes round, and both the children and the mothers—for no infants come without their mothers—get, for once, a good meal. Bathing is another great feature, and on the lower deck of the floating hospital baths of various sorts are supplied, so that the little ones return after their outing with clean skins and full stomachs, with bodies revived by the sea air and minds refreshed by new sights which they will not readily forget.

Sunshine in Europe.

According to a recent report issued by the French bureau of agriculture, Spain, and not Italy, should have the adjective "sunny" placed before it. On the average, it is said, Spain enjoys about 3,000 hours of sunshine a year, while Italy has 2,300. France has almost as much sunshine as Italy, her figures being 2,200. Germany has at her disposal no more than 1,700 hours; while England, the land of fogs, has to get along with 1,400, less than half of Spain's amount.

The Beauty of It.

Muggins—"What have you there—Browning? You don't mean to say you enjoy reading that stuff?" Sweetlow—"Stuff? Why, sir, it is beautiful." Muggins—"But do you really understand what he is driving at?" Sweetlow—"Of course I don't. That's the beauty of his writings."—Boston Transcript.

Paid in His Own Coin.

Greedy grocer to farmer's wife, who is supplying him with butter. This pun' o' butter is over light, gude wife.

Gude wife—Blame yersel'; then, I weighed it w'l the pun' o' sugar I gat trae ye yestreen.—Tit-Bits.

A Clean Sweep.

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Southbound No 2.....	4:08 p m
Northbound No 3.....	2:07 a m
Southbound No 4.....	1:48 a m

& G. N. Time Table, Hearne

WEST BOUND.

No. 1 leaves.....	1:05 a. m.
No. 3 leaves.....	9:05 a. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 leaves.....	3:53 a. m.
No. 4 leaves.....	4:39 p. m.

BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.

No. 9, leaves Hearne.....	3:10 p. m.
No. 10, arrives at Hearne.....	11:55 a. m.

H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne

NORTH BOUND.

No. 1 arrives.....	12:50 p. m.
No. 3 arrives.....	2:45 a. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Chas. Carr went to Hearne yesterday. Fresh hams just received at Howell Bros.

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Ed Farquhar was here from Wellborn yesterday.

Miss Bertha Evetts has returned to Benchley.

Sam Meredith was here from Millican yesterday.

Two Houses for Rent—Apply to Mrs. E. B. Roberts.

172tf

Mrs. T. M. Ewing was a visitor to the city yesterday.

W. H. Campbell was here yesterday from Greenville.

Judge Spencer Ford has returned from a trip to Franklin.

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Battle were here from College yesterday.

All kinds of fine millinery very cheap at Mrs. C. M. Proctors.

183f

A. W. Shelton was here from the Brazos bottom yesterday.

Fresh strained honey 10 cents a pound at Clarke & Dinsby's.

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Joe Batson was here yesterday from Rogers Prairie and gave the Eage a call.

Dr. M. Francis and Prof. B. C. Pittuck were here from College yesterday.

The latest craze in neckwear—English handkerchief ties—at Parks & Waldrop.

199.

The H. & T. C. has been making shipments of provisions to the flood sufferers free of charge.

The venue of the Judge O. D. Cannon case has been changed from Robertson to Williamson county.

Prof. John A. Moore arrived from Mexia yesterday having come by way of Brenham and Hempstead.

Mrs. John B. Mike, Mrs. Bettie Paris, Miss Alberta Paris and Master Louis Mike arrived from Navasota yesterday.

For accident and life insurance either in lodges or straight life companies see Joe B. Reed. Also sells flour, rice and coffee.

Charles Hill arrived yesterday from Borden county, having been detained on the road more than two weeks by the flood.

The Eagle is in receipt of a copy of "Dental Clippings," published monthly at Houston with Dr. Charles H. Edge editor.

Fresh cold beer and lunch, Wooten Wells soda water always on hand at V. C. Marek's next door to Saunders & Johnson's.

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Horace Cavitt, who has been sick three weeks with continued fever at the home of his father, Major W. R. Cavitt, is still very ill, we regret to learn.

A. L. Ewing was here from Myers yesterday. The water was 32 inches deep in his store and his losses at store and residence were sixteen or seventeen hundred dollars.

Night shirts are a great luxury these hot nights. We have just received a large assortment in light weight cambric, nainsook, cross barred muslin, with and without collars, from 50 cents to \$1.50. Parks & Waldrop.

197.

A. B. Carr Jr. has returned from Lampassas, coming as far as Hearne with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carr, who are at Mrs. T. C. Westbrook's, and will come on home as soon as possible. Mr. Carr was reported better yesterday.

A box of clothing, etc., from Austin arrived yesterday for flood sufferers, addressed to Simon Freeman, Rev. Slaughter and A. H. Colwell, in care of Mayor Adams. The donations were collected by the Missionary Society of Ebenezer Third Baptist church of Austin, L. L. Campbell, pastor, and Messengers M. M. Buckner, Harriet Russell and Irene Shaw, committee.

Smoke General Arthur cigars—best on earth—sold at the Exposition saloon.

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Relief Work.

Mayor Adams continues the distribution of supplies to flood sufferers; up to a late hour yesterday afternoon he had given out rations to 227 heads of families representing a total of over eleven hundred persons, nearly all of them being negroes.

The list of counties designated to send supplies to Brazos county are as follows: Ellis, Navarro, Limestone, Bosque, Titus, Franklin, Chambers, Archer, Rockwall, Orange and Rusk.

Upon receiving the list from Governor Sayers, Judge Board wired the county judges of the counties above named acquainting them officially with the conditions here.

About the Navasota River Bridge.

Burt Norwood, W. R. Johnson and Tom Gustavus returned Wednesday night from the Democrat crossing, where, with a force of hands, they repaired eighty feet of the bridge abutment on the Grimes county side and opened up this important road, people being able to get through from the other side to Bryan, although there are still some slough bridges out on this side which we understand the county is looking after.

We give below the list of those who have contributed to the above work, for which more than sufficient funds have been subscribed, and the remainder will be applied to the further improvement of the road. Following is the list:

J B Mike
D Mike
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Zuber & McDougald
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J W English
Webb Bros
D B Knox
Water, Light and Power Co
First National Bank

Howell Bros
J W Coulter
W C Gilmore
A B Carr Jr
Tyler Haswell
Lem B Hall
Wilson Jenkins Drug Co
Cole Bros
Sanders Bros & Co
James & Castles
Edge Bros
G S Parker
Ponder & Ford
T P Boyett
Jake Marks
Ira Goch
C F Moore
Seigle & Co
M Bonneville Jr
H Rohde

GOOD ROADS CLUB.

The Good Roads Club met at the courthouse last night at 9 o'clock with a fair attendance, Judge Board presiding and Malcolm Carnes secretary.

Prof. McNair stated that the meeting was called at the instance of the executive committee to perfect the organization of the club and attend to matters proper for its consideration. He further stated that the executive committee had called a meeting or convention of good roads precinct chairmen, delegates and others from all parts of the county interested in the movement to be held at the courthouse here at 2 p. m., Thursday, July 20.

Remarks were made bearing on the work and purposes of the club by Mayor Adams, J. E. Butler, A. W. Buchanan, J. W. Batts, G. S. Parker, W. R. Johnston, Walter Wipprecht and others.

On motion Walter Wipprecht was elected treasurer of the club, and another motion prevailed assessing each member of the club 25 cents quarterly dues dating from July 1. A number present paid dues to Treasurer Wipprecht.

On motion Judge Board appointed the following committee on program and arrangements for the good roads convention to be held July 20: G. S. Parker, C. A. Adams, G. M. Brandon, J. E. Butler, Dr. N. M. McDougald, H. Rohde, L. L. McInnis, John Daly, Walter Wipprecht, A. G. Board.

On motion W. L. Turner was elected assistant secretary and he and the secretary were instructed to circulate the club roll for more signatures.

J. E. Butler was elected to prepare and deliver an address on good roads before the meeting here July 20.

The secretary was instructed to extend a special invitation to Col. L. L. Foster, Prof. J. C. Nagle and Prof. C. A. Lewis to attend the good roads meeting here July 20. The invitation is hereby formally extended by publication of the expressed wish of the club.

On motion the following delegates from the Bryan club were elected to attend the July 20th meeting: R. S. Webb, J. F. Parks, D. C. Zuber, Dr. N. M. McDougald, W. B. Johnston, W. E. Saunders, A. W. Buchanan, J. N. Cole, W. S. Wilson. All members of clubs and all others interested in the movement are also earnestly requested to attend said meeting.

Judge Board made some remarks in favor of a plan to use the county convicts on the roads of the county, believing the time now opportune for such work, and said he would like to have an address on the subject at the July 20th meeting, so as to get an expression from the people on the subject, as he desires to act in accordance with the wishes of the people in the matter.

Judge Board made number of practical suggestions regarding the club extending aid and advice to the commissioners' court, and advocated the ap-

pointment of separate committees to look after each of the different county roads and advise with the court regarding their improvement. This suggestion was embodied in a motion and the following committees were appointed:

On Democrat Crossing Road—W. R. Johnston, Burt Norwood, N. B. Cole, W. W. Cloud, Dr. R. H. Wilson, Henry Kurten, J. W. Shepard.

On Bethel and Chaney Bridge Roads—Durant Dansby, C. S. Jones, Put Cole, J. H. McCallough, J. R. Davis, T. P. Hall.

On Sandy Point Road—W. E. Saunders G. S. Parker, J. W. Batts, George Tucker, W. R. Iredell.

On Mabry Road—R. S. Webb, J. H. Mawhinney, Dr. J. L. Fountain, T. W. Higgins, W. J. Meads.

On Weilborn Road—J. F. Parks, Luther Taylor, Henry Rohde, W. C. Boyett, M. M. Burford, C. A. Lewis.

On May Road—J. N. Cole, J. A. Myers, Arch McCallum.

Adjourned.

Death of Grandma McNair.

Mr. Wm. Johnson of Tabor, called at the Eagle office while in town yesterday and reported the death of Grandma McNair at his house at 10 a. m. yesterday (Thursday). Mrs. McNair was 90 years old and was the mother of Mrs. Johnson. She has been in Texas since before the civil war, and was a devoted Christian woman and member of the Presbyter church.

Her children are as follows: Mrs. George Fullerton and Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Tabor, Mrs. Effie Henry of Benchley, Neil McNair of Willow Hole, Mrs. McWhorter of Pankey, Alex McNair of Wortham, Will T. McNair of Hubbard City, Mrs. Sue Ford in Southern Texas, Mrs. Mat Burney in Southwest Texas.

The burial will take place today at 3 p. m., at the Henry graveyard near Tabor.

SNOBERRY IN AMERICA.

The Smart Set Is Not Composed of the Best People.

During the last twenty years our population has been passing through a period of awakening in regard to the usages of civilized countries, with the result that the public point of view has been astonishingly readjusted, says Scribner's. The people are, so to speak, tumbling over each other in their haste to adopt old-world social customs, and the paragraph who tells us that the wife of the chief magistrate wears blue novelty silk waists to the theater, made by one of her familiar friends, makes a point of assuring us that the dressmaker in question is herself "a leading society woman." Our public press is rife with society cant and society gossip and justifies the practice on the plea that the plain people are absorbed in the contemplation of the doings and the dresses of those whom they know only by hearsay, even as an Englishwoman will run the risk of apoplexy in order to catch a passing glimpse of her sovereign. Of this appetite for social tittle-tattle the wealthy class seems disposed to take every advantage, pluming itself on its new importance to the point where it is constantly trying to devise some new extravagance or insanity. But this is not the spirit of the United States, nor are these the best Americans. Our nation is strange in this respect. We wear our faults upon our sleeves, or, rather, we suffer a surface population to belie us in various walks of life. That is the reason why the foreigners who come over here and try to amass the materials for a book in a few months fail to understand us as we really are. They are led by superficially prominent indications to believe many things which are true only of a limited portion of the population, and they fail to perceive the sturdiness of character, the independence of view and the social charm which distinguish a large and constantly increasing portion of the American people, who are neither extravagant plutocrats nor vulgar braggarts and despisers of civilized practices.

His Wife Company for the Dog.

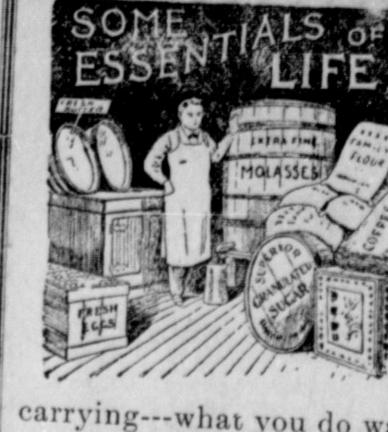
An old Yorkshire collier, well known for his success in the coursing field, recently surprised his mates by marrying a very unprepossessing peasant woman. He had always been reckoned a confirmed hater of the other sex. "Why has ta gone and got spliced, lad, at this age?" one of his friends asked him. "Oh, that's not much of a tale," answered the old man, stolidly. "I agree wi' ye 'at Betsy yonder is no beauty. If she had been, I shouldn't have wed her. But that dog o' mine, he was simply pinin' for somebody to look after him while I was away at the pit. I couldn't bear to leave him in the house by himself, so I hit on the idea o' marryin' Betsy. She's not handsome, but she's mighty good company for the dog."

Indian's Prayer.

This is how the Chippewa Indians petition congress: "O men, we come to you because you are the source of all power. You have a commission sitting among us who take \$13 of our money, and every evening when night falls \$13 are dead. Abolish that commission and every evening \$13 will be made alive to us. We do not want to be short and left sitting naked on the sands of the lake shore."

Coasted Eighteen Miles.

A Kansas wheeler named Welsh is credited with having made the longest coast on record. It is alleged for him that he rode eighteen consecutive miles without touching his feet to the ped-



A ONE SIDED COURTSHIP.

BY THOMAS P. MONTFORT.

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John Turner thought it a piece of great good fortune when he was chosen to teach the Possum Ridge public school. It was the beginning of his career as a pedagogue, and he had gone through the experience of most young teachers. He had made innumerable applications, but had been rejected because of his lack of experience.

The board took occasion to caution Turner in the beginning to be careful not to introduce any new methods into the school or any new ideas into the minds of his pupils. They instructed him to fight shy of new things altogether.

"The last teacher we hired," a member of the board remarked, "put his foot in it by trying to do too much. He wasn't satisfied to let the school run along as it had been running for 40 years. He had to start something new."

"What did he do?" Turner asked.

"He put the children to studying grammar. He did, for fact!"

"Did that cause trouble?"

"Well, I should say so. Do you suppose we want to pay out money to schoolteacher and have him fool away his time like that?"

"Grammar is a very useful study." Turner ventured to suggest.

"It may be, but we don't have any need of it. So long as we are able to tell what we know and ask for what we want we are all right. My advice to you is to steer clear of grammar. Stick to reading, writing and ciphering, and make good use of the hickory. That's the only safe way."

Unfortunately it transpired that new things were not the only things that were dangerous. There is a thing as old as the human race which, while from time immemorial it has created the sweetest of all happiness, has ever been a source of sorrow and trouble to mankind. That thing is love.

Among Turner's pupils was a grown up girl. Her name was Sallie Perkins. She was not pretty; neither was she refined, but she was human, and she

"I reckon he ought, but he didn't. She might have told Turner that she had informed her father that he need not wait for her, as she would have a beau home."

"I don't know what in the world I am to do!" she said in a tone of sad distress. "I am afraid to go all that way by myself."

"Perhaps if I should call as loud as I can, I could make your father hear."

"Oh, no, you couldn't! He's too far away," she replied hastily.

"Humph! Let's see! You will have to stay all night with some of the neighbors. There's Smith's right down here."

"Oh, I couldn't think of doing that!"

"How far is it to your house?"

"Two miles."

Turner was silent for a little while. Then he said:

"It won't do for you to go home alone. I shall have to go with you."

Her heart gave a great, joyful bound, and she trembled with suppressed happiness. She had got what she had been working for, and for an hour or so she would be alone with the man she loved.

Turner was in for five miles of walking, and, not being in love with the girl, he did not enjoy the prospect. He gave Sallie his arm gallantly enough, but for all that he was not the best of company. He was moody, and his conversation was dull, but Sallie took no notice of that. The bare idea of being in his company, of having her hand on his arm and walking by his side, was heaven to her. Her happiness was too great to be disconcerted by trifles.

And she, though an untutored child of nature, knew how to make love. She was in possession of all the little delicate arts by which women appeal to the hearts of men. She was wildly gay at times. Then suddenly she would check herself and turn demurely sad. Then she would lean heavily on him and press his arm close to her and seem to unconsciously surrender herself wholly to his protection.

Naturally it is blissful for a man to be made the victim of a woman's love-

She had on her bonnet and wraps, and he knew what her action meant. Without waiting to be asked she had arranged to give him the pleasure of accompanying her home. He saw that he was trapped. He had feared that she would play the spelling school game on him again by waiting for him, and he had intended to defeat her by leaving early, but she had got the better of him.

There was nothing for it but that he must submit to fate and the ingenuity of Sallie Perkins. He was too much of a gentleman to be rude even under great provocation.

That night Sallie had resorted to her little arts of lovemaking, eight, but Turner was insensible to them. She appealed to his affections, but he prattled away vivaciously. She sighed and grew sad. He seemed almost unconscious of her presence. At last, as a final resort, she burst into tears. That disturbed him if it did not touch him. He stopped.

"What are you crying about?" he asked.

"I—I'm so miserable and unhappy!" she answered between sobs.

"What about?"

"Oh, don't ask me, for I'd blush to tell you! If you wanted to know, you could see."

"I don't see anyhow."

"Oh," she cried, "you are so hard hearted! You make me so miserable when you could make me the happiest girl on earth."

"I don't know what I have done to make you miserable," he said, "or how it is in my power to make you happy."

"You do know, too," she replied, "or at least you would know if you ever loved somebody who didn't love you."

Turner walked a little way in silence. Then he said gravely:

"Miss Perkins, I understand you now, and I am sorry you have honored me with your affections. I do not and never can return them."

"Then you spurn my love!" she cried through her tears.

"No, but I cannot return it."

"Oh, dear! And everybody thinks we are going to marry. I don't know how I can look people in the face after this."

"It is not my fault if people think we are going to marry. I have not given them any reason for thinking so."

"Put you have, though."

"How?"

"By your attentions to me."

"My attentions to you! I have not shown you any attentions."

"Oh, how can you say that after going home with me from the spelling school and after the way you treated me tonight?"

Turner left Sallie at her father's and returned home, vowing that he would never be caught by her again. How well he would have kept that promise will never be known.

The next day Sallie was not at school. Turner hoped she would never come again and that he had seen the last of her.

Along about the middle of the forenoon, however, old man Perkins entered the schoolhouse. He was a great, broad, portly six foot man, with a pair of cold gray eyes hidden under massive black brows. As he stalked into the schoolroom there was a heavy frown on his face and a determined expression in his eyes that portended evil for somebody, and that somebody was no other than John Turner.

"Mr. Turner," he said, "jest let up on yer teachin for a minute an listen to me."

"All right, Mr. Perkins," Turner replied. "What have you to say?"

"I've got a right smart to say mebby, but first I want to ax ye fair an' square if ye intend to marry my gal?"

"I do not."

"Why hain't ye?"

"Because it doesn't suit me."

"Ah, it don't suit ye, eh?"

"No, sir."

"But it suited ye well enough to make love to her an' win her affections, eh?"

"I never made love to her."

"Ye didn't walk home with her from the spellin school, I reckon?"

"I did, but how could I avoid it under the circumstances?"

"Ye didn't set up to her over at the dance last night like a sick kitten to a hot brick, eh?"

"I did only what I was forced to do."

"Ye made love to her an' won her heart, an' now if ye don't marry her she'll pine away to a shudder. Young man, I love my gal too well to let any spindly shanked chap ruin her life an' cause her to grieve herself into the grave. Ye must marry her."

"I can't do it."

"Yes, but ye kin. See here now. I'm willin to do this thing up friendlylike, an' if ye'll marry Sal without any fuss or rumpus I'll make it to yer intrust. I'll give ye a cow an' a feather bed to start to housekeepin on. What ye say to that?"

"Mr. Perkins, I cannot under any circumstances marry your daughter."

"Well, I'm sorry ye see it in that light. I hate to have to deal rough with ye, but I reckon I got it to do. Ye got to marry my gal, an' if ye can't be persuaded or hired into it I'll have to try force."

"What are you going to do?" Turner questioned uneasily.

"Goin' to lick the very hide off of ye!" Perkins replied. "Look out fer me now, for I'm a-comin right at ye Who-o-pe-e!"

He made a sudden spring forward, grabbed at Turner with one hand and struck at him with the other. Turner dodged, made a rush at a window and went through at a bound, taking the sash with him. Perkins followed him, and then there began a mad, wild chase through the woods and over the hills that lasted till night.

In the darkness Turner eluded his pursuer and stole away to the railroad, where he boarded the first train for his home. Almost a month's salary was due him from the Possum Ridge school district, but he never made any attempt to get it. He was willing to let matters rest as they were.

Somewhat, though, everybody had become possessed of the idea that Turner and Sallie were lovers and that their marriage was only a question of time. They treated them as an engaged couple. They threw them together on every possible occasion, made them dance together, sit together, go into supper together. All this was pleasant to Sallie, but not exactly to the taste of Turner.

When the dance was over, Sallie came to Turner and slipped her arm into his

rest as they were.

"Yes, sir."

"Isn't he going back with you?"

"No, sir. He's already gone."

"Gone and left you?"

"Yes, sir."

"That's curious. How did he expect you to get home?"

"I don't know. Maybe he thought I'd have company."

"Humph! It seems to me he should have assured himself of that before he went away and left you."

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